

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI -6.

No. FRS.2/2021/77

Dated Dispur, the 26th July, 2021

From : Sri I. Kalita, ACS
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department,

To : The Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed
Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Ghy-781022

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 2.16 ha of forest land for drilling wells
DPDA within the existing SUAA under Golaghat Division in
favour of OIL & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.

Ref : Letter No.F.No.3-AS B 005/2021-GHY/147-149 dated
22/02/2021.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject mentioned
above, I am directed to forward herewith the additional information/ documents
as sought vide your letter under reference for favour of kind information and
necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: As stated above.

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

FRS.No. FRS.2/2021/77-A

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, (F. C. Act) O/o the P.C.C.F & H.o.F.F., Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information.
3. The Deputy General Manager, Head HSE, Jorhat Asset, ONGC, Office Nambar-1, ONGC, Chinnamara, Jorhat, Assam-785704 for information.

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/DPDA

Date: 8.7.2021

To

✓ The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6

Sub:

Forest diversion proposal of 2.16 Ha. for drilling wells DPDA within the existing site of SUAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat

Ref:

Government of Assam letter No. FRS.2/2021/57 dated 12.3.2021

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am submitting herewith the additional information/documents as sought by the Government of India, MoEF &CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati vide their letter No. 3-AS B 005/2021-GHY/147-149 dated 22.2.2021 as under-

Govt. of India letter No 3-AS B 005/2021- GHY/147-149 dated 22.2.2021	Information Provided
Condition No. (i)	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the DPDA is a new drill site to be drilled from same site SUAA.
Condition No. (ii)	The cost of the project is 25 Crore.
Condition No. (iii)	The well was drilled in the year 2016 and kept on extended testing. The application for development drilling has been made in the year 2018 as the area of interest has hydrocarbons to produce for longer period.
Condition No. (iv)	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the EIA and Public Hearing have already been done on 30.9.2020 and waiting for Forest clearance vide letter No. ONGC/JRT/HSE/SUAA dated 1.6.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I).
Condition No. (v)	The User Agency (ONGC) stated that the well was drilled in 2016 and kept on extended testing to prove the hydrocarbon reservoir. Applied for the development well in 2018 vide letter dated 1.6.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I).
Condition No. (vi)	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Nambor Doigrung Wildlife Sanctuary is 23.58 KM (approx) as reported by the DFO, Golaghat Division. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-II).
Condition No. (vii)	Part-V to be provided by the State Government.
Condition No. (viii)	The User Agency (ONGC) has deposited the 2 % NPV for proposed drilling wells to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 30.9.2016. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-III)

Condition No. (ix)	One bore hole will be drilled of dia 09 inches.
Condition No. (x)	The User Agency (ONGC) has stated that the forest clearance is mandatory for granting Environment Clearance from MoEF & CC even for the sites which have forest clearance for Exploratory drilling. Approach road is always included in the proposal vide letter dated 1.6.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I).
Condition No. (xi)	The User Agency (ONGC) has submitted the Layout Map enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV
Condition No. (xii)	The User Agency (ONGC) has stated that there is no any change in diverted area or in land use vide letter dated 1.6.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I).
Condition No. (xiii)	The User Agency (ONGC) has stated that there will not be any building construction at site vide letter dated 1.6.2021 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I).
Condition No. (xiv)	The User Agency (ONGC) has submitted the undertaking for payment of additional Net Present Value (Copy enclosed as Annexure-IV).

The above-mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &

Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

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2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Guwahati.
3. The Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat.
5. The Deputy General Manager, Head HSE, Jorhat Asset, ONGC, Office Nambar-1, ONGC, Chinnamara, Jorhat, Assam-785704.

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